

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SMART SMR, INC., A)
WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF)
NEXTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR)
OPERATING AUTHORITY AND ISSUANCE)
OF CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
PROVIDE COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO)
SERVICES/SPECIALIZED MOBILE RADIO)
SERVICES)

CASE NO. 96-345

O R D E R


On July 12, 1996, six wholly-owned subsidiaries of Nextel Communications, Inc. ("Nextel") filed requests for authority to operate Commercial Mobile Radio Services/Specialized Mobile Radio Services in Kentucky. Nextel has determined that PowerFone, Inc. will now be the only subsidiary to operate in Kentucky. It is a sister subsidiary of Smart SMR, Inc., and will construct the wide area specialized mobile radio system under the licenses assigned to all of Nextel's wholly-owned subsidiaries in Kentucky. Having one operating subsidiary in Kentucky rather than six will reduce the confusion and eliminate multiple filings with the Commission. Accordingly, Smart SMR, Inc.'s motion for withdrawal of its application should be granted.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Smart SMR, Inc.'s application for authority to do business in Kentucky is hereby withdrawn and dismissed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of September, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director